DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: In two instances I know, one was given 60 reams and another 30 reams.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know what those institutions are?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: Kottayam Bar Association is I think one of them.

Punja cultivation.

88. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation was sent to the Punja Special Officer by the people of Triperumthura pakuthi in Mavelikara to render them all possible help in punja cultivation; and

(*b*) the action taken on the same?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Opening of a Channel at the Thiruvattar-Aruvikara Flume.

89. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any investigation has been conducted or any report made during the time of Mr. Krishna Aiyengar when he was Executive Engineer, Nagercoil, regarding the opening of another channel at the Thiruvattar-Aruvikara flume to cross the Eattakode ridge to feed the old Ayakattu lands in the Attoor Nattalom, Killiyoor and Keezhkulam valley in the Vilavancode taluk?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: A report was made by Mr. S. S. Krishna Aiyengar, Executive Engineer, Nagercoil, in 1928 but no investigation was conducted as the scheme did not seem to be feasible.

Ryots' road from Azamcholi Market to Maruthenpara Kani.

90. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a ryots' road from Azamcholi market to Maruthenpara Kani *via* Edavattathu *ela* in Kaliyal pakuthi, Vilavancode taluk?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: There is no ryots' road but there is a poramboke foot-path from Alanchola market up to Edavattam.

Pallikkat Thodu.

91. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount was allotted in the Budget of 1118, to widen the channel called 'Pallikkat Thodu' in the Mavelikara taluk and

(*b*) whether any amount was spent in 1118?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION.

RATION OF PADDY AND RICE TO THE TEACHERS OF GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued orders stopping the ration of paddy or rice to the teachers of grant-in-aid schools of the State who have no paddy or rice of their own?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no such order passed by Government.

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